

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 21 to page 11, line 7 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

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32 FIG. 2, in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention, is a perspective view of slider 110, as viewed from the surface of a disc, i.e., disc 107 (FIG. 1). The vertical dimensions are exaggerated in FIG. 2 for clarity. Slider 110 is formed of a substrate having a slider body 132 that includes a surface 134. Surface 134 includes an inside edge 136 and an outside edge 138. An inside rail 140 is disposed on and extends from surface 134 proximate inside edge 136. An outside rail 142 is disposed on and extends from surface 134 proximate outside edge 138. Inside rail 140 and outside rail 142 form respective bearing surfaces, illustratively air-bearing surfaces. A cavity dam 144 is disposed between inside rail 140 and outside rail 142. In one embodiment, cavity dam 144 is recessed from the bearing surfaces formed by rails 140 and 142 by a step depth of ~~0.1~~ 0.1 microns to 0.3 microns, for example.

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